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5 **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

APPLICANT: Brand et al.  
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10 INVENTION: "A HOUSING, WITH A TUBULAR CONNECTOR, FOR  
A HEART STIMULATOR"

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15 In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants  
request that citation and examination of the following documents be made  
during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for  
United States Letters Patent.

20 AA United States Patent No. 5,545,188  
AB United States Patent No. 5,324,311  
AC United States Patent No. 5,007,864  
AD United States Patent No. 4,934,366  
AE United States Patent No. 4,583,543  
AF United States Patent No. 4,278,093  
25 AG United States Patent No. 4,262,982  
AL European Application 0 261 582

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**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

References AB, AC, AD, AE and AG were identified and discussed in the present specification.

5 References AA, AD, AF and AL were cited during earlier examination of the present PCT application.

Since all of these references are in English, no further commentary concerning their teachings is necessary.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

10 This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the present PCT application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.

15 All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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